They Had Been Shot and Bayoneted by the British-Sad Story

The New York World's special correspondent at Pretoria sends the following, under date of March 1: The British have opposed to them the bravest Amazons that ever the

At least 1,000 Boer women are now with

the troops investing Ladysmith. the troops investing Ladysmith.

These women are not nurses nor cooks—save when necessity demands—nor camp followers. They are female soldiers, as brave as their fathers and husbands and brothers.

(The Boer troops that invested Ladysmith are now opposing Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein. The women are doubtless with the

The world knows no finer example of beroism than that exhibited by fourteen women on one of the five days' fighting around Spion's Kop, the second Majuba. A strictly family party of Boers, fourteen men and their wives, were intrenched in one position and held it with amazing bravery against a small force of British. For a long time the men fought incessantly and kept

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their wives busy reloading their riffes.
Finally fifty British soldiers, with fixed
bayonets, charged on the intrenchment. As
they came closer, closer, the Boer men
crept over the earthworks, and, while the
women began shooting, tried with the bouts
of their rifles to hammer back the British.
Before their wives' eyes every one of the
fourteen Boers was killed—bayoneted or
shot.

never thought of surrender, but fought most valiantly and coolly for half an hour. The British surrounded them; not one of fourteen survived to mourn her hus-

Two days later, when the British force Two days later, when the British forces retired across the Tugela, twenty-eight corpses, fourteen men, fourteen women, were found within a radius of 100 feet. Now there is a big, long mound where rest the bodies of as brave a band as ever fought for freedom.

Scores of Women in Every Laager. Scores of women have been in every com-mando's laager I have visited, and only one has been without her rifle and bandoliers-Mrs. Joubert, wife of the commandant general of the Transvaal forces. But their bravery does not rob these women of

any womanly qualities-love, tenderness, gentleness, pity. Not far from the Pretoria laager I found a young Boer woman under the canopy of one of the big trekking wagons. Her tears one of the big trekking wagons. Her tears were falling so coplously that they moistened her dress walst. She was about nine-teen years old, comely, fairly well dressed. It is nothing strange to see a Boer woman weeping; there is not one but has lost a father or brother or many relatives in the war. But this one's grief was so extreme that I stopped, and found she spoke English exceptionally well. She told me her sister had been killed by a sharpshooter the day before.

y before. "She was my twin sister, and we never "She was my twin sister, and we never passed a day apart," she said, between her sobs. "It breaks my heart to think that she lies over there under the ground." She pointed to a mound of fresh earth, with a line of stones around and over it, a short distance away.

She told me, too, her father, five brothers and finnumerable relatives were fighting. "Ouch! she exclaimed, as her arm suddenly twitched. Then I saw a small hole in the right sleeve of her dress just above the elbow.

"Have you been wounded?" I asked.
"Oh, yes," she replied, rather languidly.
"A builet grazed me, and occasionally it pains me very much."
Then the girl of nineteen years explained, rather apologetically, that her father compelled her to remain in the wagon unin the wound was healed.
"If it were not for him," she said, "I should not be here crying. I'd be down in yonder trench, where I ought to be."

Bridge and Green's Hereits and occasional work.

Bride and Groom's Honeymoon at War Try to imagine a bride and groom going to war on their honeymoon. Yet I have seen them do so. When I left Pretoria oung Boer couple who were going on the ing when he said they were going to fight the British, although both Boer man and wife had Mauser rifles, and each wore three bandollers, two over the shoulders, one around the waist.

As we sped toward Ladysmith the Boer and his wife chatted gaily and unohtrudisplayed the greatest affection for ther. I made up my mind the woman toing as far as the army officials permit and then bid her husband

good-by.

When the train reached the end of the When the train reached the end of the line, a short distance north of Ladysmith, Mme. Beer alighted with her husband, assisted in taking two horses from the last car on the train and, after leading lightly to the saddle, rode away toward one of the largers in the distance. She sat on her horse as well as her husband, and the rifle that was slung over her shoulder probably did as much execution afterward as that of him who rode beside her.

Several days later I was walking slowly behind one of the trenches occupied by the soldiers from the Pretoria district. Some one halled me, "Hello, Mr. Yankee," There in the truck were my friends of the train. They were having a cup of coffee, and invited me to Join them.

'I can't offer you any sugar," apologized Mme. Boer, "because there isn't any in the country, and I will not guarantee that the coffee is not roasted corn, but you can't expect a luxurious luncheon in war times, you know."

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In the course of an hour's conversation they told me most ingenuously that they had been married only a week and that they were campalguing on their bridal tour.

A happier newly married couple I never

Remember that the Boer woman inherit: bravery from her grandmother; that a handful of women helped to repel the hordes of Zulus fifty years ago. Besides, the presence of the women in the largers prevents the men from becoming home-sick.

The men suffer extremely from home

Boer Women in Men's Clothing. And no finer, more inspiriting exemplifi-

ation of patriotism can be found on God's

cation of patriotism can be found on God's footstool than a Boer woman by her husband's side, a rifle in her hands and well-filled bendollers over her shoulders.

All but one of the women whom I have seen wore black or brown dresses. One was in man's apparel, but the Boers tell me the women often put on their husband's clothing when their own becomes worn.

In the early days of the campaign the British captured three Boer women in men's clothing, and they are still held as prisoners of war on the warships at Simonstown, near Cape Town, but they have been supplied with proper clothing.

I shall never forget a big athlette woman I saw outside of Ladysmith. She had the recklessness of a sailor after he has looted a rum shop. She fearlessly walked around in the open within rifle range of the British. She wore a sort of Quaker poke bonnet, a man's coat, a torn black dress and a pair of heavy veldscheen (field shoes). She grasped her rifle near the muzzle and dragged the

man's coat, a torn brack dress and a pair or heavy veldschoen (field shoes). She grasped her rifle near the muzzle and dragged the breech in the dust, while, shading her eyes with her left hand, she tried to catch sight

with her left hand, she tried to catch sight of an enemy.

Often as I watched her she dropped, made a rest for her rifle with her left arm, and pulled the trigger. Then, lowering her rifle, she looked fixedly for a few seconds at the object she fired at, and arose to continue her fearless meandering.

Mrs. Joubert, the only woman at the front without a rifle, uses her brains to defeat the enemy. Since the war began she has been with her husband, and Gen. Joubert has told me himself she has been of the greatest assistance to him, having often suggested strategic moves that resulted in losses to the British.

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Mrs. Joubert calls herself "the woman-of-all-work," and that is the only title that describes her. She does almost everything, from milking the cows which furnish the general's only drink to bandaging wounded soldiers. She is constantly moving about the leager attending to the comfort of those who surround her husband. As soon as there is a battle she becomes excited and

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Boys' Easter outfit at least prices Easter millinery in grand



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\$1.98.

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The reception to be given this evening at the Corcoran Gallery of Art to the conference of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, both of which are in session in this city, and the Methodist Social Union promises to be an event of unusual interest. Admission will be by card only.

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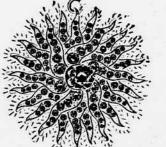
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